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SUBJ: CYPRUS: TURKISH STRESS ON GREEK CYPRIOT ATROCITIES

REF: A. ANKARA 6616, B. ANKARA 6682

1. GOT UNFORTUNATELY HAS CONTINUED TO PUBLICIZE CLAIMS OF GREEK CYPRIOT ATROCITIES DESPITE OUR ADVICE TO CONTRARY. MINISTER OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION BIRGIT AT PRESS CONFERENCE FOR FOREIGN AND TURKISH JOURNALISTS AUG 20 SHOWED FILM (WHICH APPEARED ON TV THROUGHOUT TURKEY) WITH GRUESOM CLOSEUPS OF DISINTERRED BODIES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO WERE AMONG 57 VILLAGERS ALLEGEDLY MASSACRED BY GREEK CYPRIOTS AT ALTILAR (SOUTH OF FAMAGUST).

2. PRIMIN ECEVIT, ANSWERING QUESTION FORM JOURNALIST AUG 20 AS TO WHETHER MEASURES TO PREVENT FURTHER SUCH ACTS BY GREEK CYPRIOTS WERE BEING CONSIDERED, REPORTEDLY SAID "IF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS DO NOT FIND THE SOLUTION FOR THIS AND IF THE UNITED NATION FORCES WHEN FACED WITH MASSACRES RUN AWAY SAYING 'THIS DOES NOT CONCERN  
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US' AS THEY DID THE OTHER DAY WHEN THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WAS

KILLED, TURKEY CERTAINLY WILL FEEL ITSELF OBLIGED TO TAKE THE MOST  
EFFECTIVE MEASURES AS A DEBT TO HUMANITY."  
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